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Takanori SHINOKI et al.

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of March 4, 2004.

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(X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
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Respectfully submitted,

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